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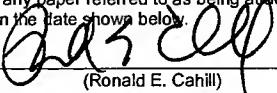
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For: BIOABSORBABLE SUTURE ANCHOR  
SYSTEM FOR USE IN SMALL JOINTS

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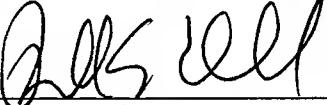
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are four (4) replacement (formal) sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6C).  
Applicants respectfully submit that the replacement sheets are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.85.  
Applicants request that the enclosed drawings replace the drawings previously submitted and be accepted in  
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